

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 4, 26, 27, 30, 32, 41, 43, 45 and 59 – 61 are pending. Claims 5-25, 28, 29, 31, 33-40, 42, 44 and 46-58 are cancelled, without prejudice.

New claims 59 – 61 are supported throughout the specification and are believed to fall within elected Group 7, which includes claims 30, 32, 43 and 45.

No new matter has been amended by this amendment.

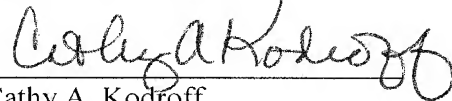
Favorable consideration of these claims is requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment in any fees, to our Deposit Account, Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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